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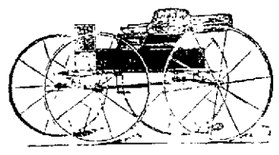

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## STRANGE COINCIDENCES.

**A Lost Scarab Recovered and Two Old Friends Exchange Boots.**

"Talking about coincidences," said a young man to a group in a hotel lobby the other evening, "reminds me of something rather remarkable in that line which happened to me the other day. You have noticed, perhaps," he continued, "that several Washington young gentlemen wear Egyptian scarabs as watch charms, similar to this one on my chain. Well, I met one of these young men the other day on the avenue, and, in course of conversation, noticing this little antique, he said: 'Do you know I have lost my scarab, and I am mighty sorry, for it, too. It was a genuine antique, and I can't replace it. I thought at first that I would recover it, as I lost it in the sleeping car coming from New York to Washington, but all my efforts were fruitless, and so I have given it up. Now here comes the strange part of it,' continued the speaker. "The very next day I stopped on the avenue to have a moment's chat with a mutual friend, a well known official at the capitol. Noticing my charm, he said: 'What is this little trinket?' I explained, and he continued, 'Well, do you know, I found one like that the other day, and I thought at first it was a mystical society badge of some kind, and slipped it in my pocket and never thought anything more about it. I found it under rather peculiar circumstances. I went to New York the other night, and I was the last passenger to leave the sleeper in Jersey City. I made a hurried toilet, but something hurt my foot, so that I had to take off my shoe, and the little stone dropped out. I couldn't imagine where it came from, and was going to throw it away, but, noticing the carved inscription, I changed my mind, and slipped it in my pocket.'"

"I think I know the owner," I said, "and soon had the loser and the finder talking through the telephone to each other, and the former was rejoiced to hear of the recovery of his lost scarab. Now, although they were well acquainted, nothing would ever have come of it all if both hadn't noticed my charm and told of the less and find."

"Now, that's equal to a coincidence that I know of several years ago," said the colonel, "and it was right here in this hotel office. I had an appointment one evening to meet an army captain who had just arrived that morning from New York. He was a pretty high liver, and was liable to take a little too much. He acknowledged to me that he had had what he called a jag on the night before. He was full before he left New York, and got fuller with some friends before he turned in on the sleeper. In the morning he was somewhat unsteady, but dressed hurriedly and came up town. He was very busy during the day, and although he walked a good deal he hadn't noticed until dinner that he had been wearing another fellow's boots, and they were at least a size too large for him. He had just explained all this to me in answer to a question as to how he was, when I saw him look steadily at a gentleman who had stopped in the middle of the office to light a cigar. All of a sudden he jumped up, hurried across, and, slapping the other man on the shoulder, exclaimed: 'Why, B—, old boy, how are you? I haven't seen you for ten years.' It appeared they were old friends, who had drifted apart in the changing army life. He brought his newly found friend over and introduced him. In the course of conversation the latter said: 'A funny and rather disagreeable thing happened to me last night, and I am suffering from it still. I came over from New York on the night train. While getting dressed this morning I called the porter and said: 'These aren't my boots.' 'Dey is de onlist ones lef, boss; all de udder gents is gone an' dey mus' be yourn.' There was nothing to be done but wear them. Although too small, I managed to get them on, and have worn them all day. They seem to be shrinking every hour, though, and hurt like the devil."

"It was a study to watch the face of my friend, the captain. He looked from the boots to the man's face while he was telling the story, and when it was finished he exclaimed: 'Well, I'll be d—d if you aren't wearing my boots!' Explanations and drinks were in order."—Washington Star.

### Incomes of Rulers.

The late Emperor William is credited with having saved $12,000,000 out of his public allowance.

Switzerland gets along pleasantly with a president who is satisfied with the modest salary of $3,000 a year.

Oscar II of Sweden and Norway rubs along comfortably on $575,525 that his subjects gracefully pay him.

The czar of Russia is credited with receiving $12,250,000, and upward from his domains; but upward is an unlimited term.

The king of Prussia (Emperor of Germany) is not badly "fixed." The kingdom of Prussia pays him $1,235,000, and besides this he has great private domains.

The sovereign of the dusky sons of sunny Italy annually takes $3,070,000 out of the pockets of his impoverished subjects for the sole behoof of himself and kin.

Milan, king of Servia, has had a pretty tough time in governing his petty kingdom of less than 2,000,000. He and his kin cost the little limited monarchy $240,000.

The ruler of Bavaria is allowed only $1,307,040 a year, and out of this sum he has to pay for clothes and provisions for his family and to keep them in pocket money.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria may be a wise and valuable skipper to have on board the ship of state, but with $3,875,000 a year he is adequately recompensed.

The king of the Belgians has just about as much as he can do to keep himself supplied with pie and confectionery on the $960,000 a year that his grateful subjects turn over to him.—Keystone.

### The Maid and Her Alarm Clock.

A servant girl, whose family was out of town, went around to spend the night with a domestic chum. As she desired to attend early mass the next morning she took her alarm clock along with her, in order that she might not oversleep herself. The clock was set to give the alarm at an early hour, but about daybreak the visiting servant girl awoke suddenly. She supposed that the alarm clock had aroused her. She called the other girl, and both proceeded to dress hurriedly. They started for St. Malachy's church, and as the visiting girl wished to go directly home from the service she put her alarm clock in her pocket. The girls reached the church on time, and when both were kneeling at the beginning of the service the alarm clock reached its hour and went off with a terrible din, much to the mortification of its owner and her friend.—Chicago Herald.

### Strong Hopes.

"And you have tried Dr. Nostrum's corn cure?"

"Ye-e-ss."

"You don't seem enthusiastic in regard to it. Have you used it long?"

"Only about a week."

"With what success?"

"Well, thus far it has removed all out the toe."

"But the corn?"

"Well, I have strong hopes that the corn may yet become discouraged and leave of its own accord."—Cartoon.

### Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

## RICH POLITICIANS.

MEN WHO OFFICER NEW YORK, AND WHAT THEY SCHEDULE.

**Fortunes Made in Iron—Wives Who Have Brought Large Bank Accounts—Levi P. Morton the Wealthiest New York Politician—No Money Made in Politics.**

The wealth of politicians, or of those who hold public office, is a subject of frequent speculation. Many men who figure prominently before the public are put down as wealthy, chiefly because they dress well and spend money liberally, when it is well known to their intimate friends that they would not be worth a penny in the wide world if their debts were paid. On the other hand, there are scores of politicians, in and out of office, who are comparatively well off in the world's goods and yet are not popularly supposed to be worth much money.

Most of the men of wealth in local politics since the overthrow of Tweed's ring, in 1871, acquired their means in private business entirely aside from politics. A few contractors probably furnish the only exceptions to the rule.

PETER COOPER'S HEIRS.

Abram S. Hewitt and Edward Cooper, present and past mayors, are beyond question the two wealthiest men who have held public office in this city since Tweed's day. Their great wealth was inherited from the late Peter Cooper, their individual fortunes having been many times added to by enormous iron and other business interests.

One of the old school of local politicians who were active in politics before the days of the civil war and since its close, ex-Senator John Fox is probably one of the wealthiest. His fortune is estimated at upward of $700,000, the bulk of which was acquired in the iron business and fortunate investments which he made in real estate.

Ex-Sheriff Bernard Reilly came here in his youth from Ireland, settled in the Seventeenth ward, then known as Mackerelville, and has ever since lived there. He learned the trade of a carpenter, and nearly forty years ago opened his first liquor store on First avenue. He has always been a power in the Tammany party of that ward. He invested largely in real estate, chiefly in tenement property, and is reputed to be worth $500,000.

Ex-Congressman Nicholas Muller has made and spent a couple of fair sized fortunes. They were made in his business of selling railroad tickets in the Castle Garden agency for sending immigrants west, but the money was spent in politics and charity with a lavish hand. Mr. Muller says he has had his fill of political experience, and now he has settled down on Staten Island on a beautiful estate to enjoy the comforts brought by a third fortune, earned as the general eastern passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

Ex-Alderman Jordan L. Mott is counted as worth upward of $1,500,000, which he acquired in his extensive iron business. He has for many years taken an active part in politics, but at considerable financial cost. He lives in a mansion on upper Fifth avenue, which the late Ring Controller Richard B. Connolly built for himself at a cost of nearly $300,000. Police Commissioner Charles F. McLean married Mr. Mott's daughter, the widow of the late Park Commissioner William Ollifie, from whose estate she inherited, it is understood, about $1,000,000.

Ex-Alderman John W. Jacobus, who has been thrice defeated for county offices, is worth about $100,000, all made in business. He carries on an extensive trucking business.

The deposed Republican leader of the Eighth district, John J. O'Brien, is by many thought to be quite well off in a pecuniary sense, but it is not a well founded impression. Mr. O'Brien has his salary of $5,000 a year as chief of the bureau of elections and is said to be well loaded up with cable railroad stock, which has no known market value at present. Mr. O'Brien has undoubtedly made a good deal of money by reason of his political connections, but little of it has remained by him, his friends claiming that all of it has been spent "for the good of the party."

John Reilly, the Tammany leader of the Fourteenth district, has made a considerable fortune, which is placed in judicious real estate investments in improved property. Mr. Reilly is believed to be worth close upon $700,000.

MAYOR GRANT'S ROLL.

Mayor-elect Grant inherited a fortune of about $200,000, which his own energy has largely increased. It is said that he will start off as mayor of the metropolis with at least $500,000 to his credit.

Judge P. Henry Dugro, of the superior court, is undoubtedly the wealthiest young politician in the city, but he made no part of his fortune in politics beyond his salary as member of assembly, congressman and judge. His father, the late Anthony Dugro, who was one of the old board of ten governors, as the almshouse commissioners were termed before the board of charities and correction was formed, left him, as his share of an estate, upward of $1,000,000. This fortune has since been more than doubled by lucky real estate investments.

Richard Croker, Tammany's leader, is only moderately well off, probably being possessed of less than $75,000. Maurice J. Power, who directs the destinies of the County Democracy, has even less, although he runs a fine art foundry in addition to discharging the duties of police justice at $8,000 a year. Fire Commissioner Henry D. Purroy is said to be worth about $150,000, which he made by judicious investments in real estate.

Ex-Sheriff James O'Brien has made and spent half a dozen fortunes, only one of which was obtained in public office, and that was while he was sheriff. He keeps up now a pretty expensive living, both here in winter and in Saratoga during the summer, but none except himself knows what he is worth.

County Clerk Flack is set down as worth $200,000, most of which was got by application to his business of book binding. Aqueduct Contractor John O'Brien is probably worth $800,000. Public Printer Martin B. Brown is reputed to have about $500,000, and ex-Judge John McQuade nearly as much. The latter is a contractor.

The wealthiest Republican politician in the city is undoubtedly Vice President-elect Levi P. Morton, but not even his enemies allege that he ever made a dollar by the influence of his political power. His fortune is set down at $10,000,000. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt is said to be worth a round $1,500,000.—New York Star.

### Fans an Old Institution.

The Hebrews, Egyptians, Chinese and the miscellaneous population of India all used fans as far back as history reaches. Terence, a writer of Latin comedies who lived in the Second century B. C., makes one of his characters speak of the fan as used by ladies in ancient Rome: "Take this fan and give her thus a little air." From this Roman origin the fashion of carrying fans was handed down to the ladies of Italy, Spain and France and thence introduced into Britain. Queen Elizabeth when in full dress carried a fan. Shakespeare speaks of fans as connected with a lady's bravery and finery:

"With scarfs and fans, and double charge of bravery."—Dry Goods Chronicle.

### Change in the Musical College.

I take pleasure in announcing to the general public that I have sold the Decatur Musical College to Prof. Olof Bull, who has been with the college as violin teacher for nearly five years. His success as an artist and teacher is established. As he now assumes his new position of director of the college, I earnestly bespeak for him the cordial and generous patronage bestowed upon the college under my direction.

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CLARA IRWIN.

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Black Coney at 75c, $1.00, 1.50.
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### A Japanese Temple and Bell.

If I were a good Buddhist I would say a prayer or two to the Chioin bell, the largest in Japan, but a monster breathing sweet music that thrills one from head to foot, and ringing so seldom that the dates are kept in mind carefully, lest one miss the great treat. The bell hangs in a shady little place at the top of a stone staircase by itself, and is struck from the outside by a swinging beam that gives the soft reverberations that do not jar on the ear, no matter how powerful they are. When the huge beam is unchained and swung it is generally at the time of the 5 o'clock mass in the morning, and heavy sleepers have been unconscious of the musical booming and missed it all. Others are wakened by the strange vibration and the soft music ringing and pulsating on the air, and in the half consciousness of waking it seems like part of some beautiful dream. It is the greatest pity that with such a magnificent bell the temple does not see fit to ring it oftener.

The Chioin is a rich temple, and its altar one of the most gorgeous in Kioto, a mass of carved and gilded ornaments surrounding a massive gilded shrine. Occasional worshipers come and kneel on the mats and mutter their prayers, but most often one finds the only occupant of the space before the altar is a lone old priest industriously hammering away at a modern drum shaped like a huge round sleigh bell. From 5 o'clock in the morning until the temple closes at 4 in the afternoon the thunk, thunk keeps up. A nice old woman, who must be a professional mender, from the incessant patching and darning of blue cotton garments that she keeps up, takes care of the shoes while one roams the temple stocking footed, but she does not offer to mend the foreign stockings one wears out on matted and polished wood floors.—Kioto Cor. Globe-Democrat.

### Shadowing a Suspected Man.

The work of shadowing a man is easier than a person who has never been in the business would think. You must first study your man thoroughly, so you would know him if you only saw one of his boots, and you must do this without attracting his attention, which is not always a simple thing to do. A man who is to be shadowed is always a man who has reason to suspect that he will be shadowed, and consequently he will be on his guard and very watchful. If the man is not an experienced criminal one detective ought to be able to follow him day and night as long as there is any necessity, but if he is an old hand one man cannot do the work, and can only queer it by trying it. There should be three or four shadows, each one ready to take up the work when for any reason the person who is following the man deems it prudent to quit.

You see an old criminal has many devices for finding out if he is being watched. He will jump on a car, ride a block and get off. Well, if you have not got another man ready to take up the trail then, you will flush your bird. Or he will get into a cab and ride a block or two and get out. We must be prepared for all that sort of thing. Usually the shadow will keep on the other side of the street from his man, from a half to a whole block behind him, and pay as much attention to keeping himself from being noticed as to watching the other fellow. It is work that not one detective in twenty can do scientifically, although some men are very expert. I know a man that saw a criminal make out an improper voucher, went with him and saw him get a check for it, then walked with him to the bank, saw him cash the check, and arrested him while he was counting the money.—Detective in Chicago News.

### Fixing Up the Passes.

When the interstate commerce bill went into effect, by the way, it was supposed that free passes would be everywhere abolished. The railroad passenger agents and managers so announced with a flourish of trumpets. But where a railroad man wills he still finds a way. As an illustration, I may mention the case of a friend who applied recently for a pass over a trunk line to a western city, scarcely expecting to get it, yet being compelled by his circumstances, and feeling that for indirect services long ago rendered he was entitled to transportation.

He was told that he could only get a pass within the lines of the state in which the main line of the system is incorporated, or between any two points within the boundaries of a single state. "Can't you fix me up for all the states in that way," he asked, "except between the stations when you cross the state lines, and let me pay for that distance to the conductor?" The man of passes smiled good naturedly as he said: "Yes, I might, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I know you are entitled to the consideration, and I'll just engage you in my traveling advertising corps for a couple of days. You shall have your traveling expenses for your services. Here are the passes." A wink and a pleasant nod accompanied the delivery of the bits of paper, which had meanwhile been filled up, and my friend came away wiser and happy.—New York Tribune.

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## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given to Ross C. James, the above named defendant, that the above named complainant, Mary H. James, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against said Ross C. James; that summons has been issued thereon, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be held in Decatur, Illinois, on the 14th day of January, 1889. Said summons being returned showing said defendant was not found, and affidavit being filed with the Clerk of said court that the said defendant is a non-resident of this state.

Now, unless you, the said Ross C. James, shall appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill at the time and place above mentioned, then the said bill and the matters and things therein contained in said bill shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1888.

Witness: E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

LEE & FINN, Complainant's Solicitors.

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## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1889.

William H. Brownlee vs. Hetty Brownlee.—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given to Hetty Brownlee that William H. Brownlee, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, has filed his bill of complaint in said Circuit Court of Macon county against said Hetty Brownlee; that a summons has been issued against said Hetty Brownlee by the Clerk of said Court, returnable on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, into said Court at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, which suit is still pending and undetermined, at which time and place you can appear and plead, answer, or demur, else said bill will be taken for confessed against you. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

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# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 5, 1889.


HON JAMES G BLAINE is in Washington, and will visit Gen Harrison at Indianapolis in a few days. Now look out for more howling from Democrats.

SENATOR FRYE, of Maine, has received a unanimous renomination at the hands of the Republicans of the Maine legislature

THE weather bureau on Thursday reported the unusual fact that during the previous day not a drop of rain nor a flake of snow fell in the whole United States.

A MARBLE bust of David Davis, made from a death mask, is to be presented to the State of Illinois by Messrs Leonard Swett Robert T Lincoln and others It will be placed in the capitol at Springfield

MR. CLEVELAND has been shamed into a show of decency in the matter of the Indiana district attorneyship. He has withdrawn the nomination of Bailey, the "Dollar a day" liar, and substituted that of Judge Solomon Claypool

IT is noted as a queer fact that neither President Cleveland in his letter nor Secretary Fairchild in his speech to the Boston tariff reformers had a word to say about the surplus That troublesome ghost appears to have vanished from the Democratic horizon since the November election

THIS is the season of inaugurations, and the swearing in of governors goes on at the rate of from one to three each day Gov Burleigh, of Maine, Gov Ames, of Massachusetts and Gov Thayer, of Nebraska were inaugurated on Thursday Illinois will inaugurate her governor on Monday, the 14th, according to the present understanding

AMONG the last acts of President Cleveland in the year of 1888, was the pardon of five Mormons who were serving terms of imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation The President has a penchant for pardoning Mormons, probably from a personal knowledge of the weakness of the flesh Applications are often made for pardon, for an erring husband because his release would bring joy to the heart of his wife These chaps had four or five wives apiece so of course, the house hold joy must have been correspondingly great

A WASHINGTON correspondent writes to a western paper of "the Illinois Problem," meaning the complications which surround the matter of the speakership the cabinet and other presidential appointments, as relates to Illinois Republicans This correspondent regards Judge Payson, Col W W Berry and Capt John R Thomas as cabinet eligibles and thinks that if either is chosen it will operate against Cannon's chances for the speakership and says that the Illinoisans in Washington are handicapped in any attempt they might make in favor of anybody from Illinois in the cabinet because of their disinclination to do any thing to hurt Cannon, whom they all love This correspondent predicts that if Illinois is not represented in the cabinet she will be given some other first class place say the commissionership of pensions For this place Capt Ike Clements, of Carbondale is among the possibilities or probably Col W W Berry of Quincy This same correspondent also speaks of the possibility of the selection of Col Logan H Roots of Arkansas, for the head of the Agricultural Department Col Roots is an original Illinoisan, having been born and reared near Duquoin, where he still owns and operates a splendid farm of 1200 acres He graduated at the State Normal School at Bloomington, in the same class with Supt Gastman, of Decatur He settled in Arkansas after the war where he gained favor and fortune where he is looked upon as one of the great and useful men of the south.

### Sales of Real Estate.

V H Parke to Charles T Pope, lots 1 and 2, in block 2 E. R. Durfee's first addition $950

L B Casner to John W Myers, 38½ acres in 9 16 4 $1800

Lucinda Troxell to David R Bell, two acres in 8 18 4 $1

C M Allison to Salinda Gring, tract of land in 16 16 2 $

Lizzie A Converse to C F Webster, south half of lot in block 3, of Adamson & Prather's addition except 230 feet on the east side and 50 feet off the west side and 60 feet of the side $3000

### The Week of Prayer

Next week being the week of prayer according to an established custom, there will be a union service of all the churches of the city commencing at the First M E church Monday afternoon at three o'clock The other churches in which this service will be held on the remaining days of the week will be announced from time to time A meeting of the pastors of the city is hereby called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Room No 1, First M E church

W H PRESTLEY, Chm

PREACHING to-night and Sunday afternoon and evening at Myers Hall corner Broadway and Wood streets Subject for the 3 p m service "The Church" for 7 30 p m, Hot Saints" All are invited. J W M Intosh evangelist

To dream of a ponderous whale,
Erect on the tip of his tail,
Is the sign of a storm,
(If the weather is warm),
Unless it should happen to fail

Dreams don't amount to much, anyhow Some signs, however are infallible If you are constipated, with no appetite, tortured with sick headache and bilious symptoms, these signs indicate that you need Dr Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets They will cure you. All druggists

SPECIAL services at the Baptist church next week

MEETING of the city council Monday night

THE supervisors from various parts of the state will be in Decatur several days next week

"THERE was a sound of revelry by night' and she had a card but couldn't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite dude, however had a level head, and instead of a bouquet, brought Salvation Oil They went and were happy once more

The proprietors of the *Tarboro Southerner*, Tarboro, S C, write—"Dr Bull's Cough Syrup goes so fast our druggists can't keep supplied

## THE MAIL ON THE RAIL.

### An Important Ruling Affecting the Carriers of United States Mails.

### The Basis Upon Which Fines and Deductions Will Hereafter Be Made.

Care and Diligence To Be Rewarded, and Carelessness To Be Punished

WASHINGTON Dec 4 —The Postmaster-General has rendered an important decision in the matter of imposing fines and deductions upon railroad companies carrying the United States mails This decision ... in response to an application ... the leading railroad ... the country, asking for an authoritative ... of the general policy of the Department in imposing fines and deductions for failures and delays in carrying the mails and for relief against ... and hardship in the ... of the Department ... and deductions in certain ... The companies stated that ... making this application ... a ... standing as to what ... in the future At present ... companies do not know ... these fines and deductions ... because they are made ... and no information ... as to why the fines and deductions ...

The Postmaster-General ... that it is clear from ... itself as well as from the ... that there is an absence ... as to the policy and practice ... He is of the opinion that ... as much the right ... as it is of the Government ... the exercise of the discretion ... of the judgment ... the Postmaster General on ... current in his administration ... statute provides that ... imposed or not ... certain ... all parties interested ... duty of that office ... his personal judgment ... that the carrying of the mail ... is not made compulsory by law ... in all other countries ... But in the absence ... even with it, he thinks ... operation between ... the first and principal ... mail service ... should not be permitted ... Justness and fairness should ...

When this ... oppression ... avoided equally with ... the law he says ... of the Postmaster ... fines and deductions ... to perform service which ... from unavoidable ... however the ... they are conferred ... necessarily ... utmost limit Such ... be exercised when the ... actually performed ... the delay is not occasioned ... negligence or offense of the ... On the other hand the Postmaster ... of the opinion that ... comply with all the ... Department relative to the ... of the mails and the ... public The mail should ... preference of expedition ... Such schedules should ... by the companies ... in ordinary weather ... should aim to live up ... and not be led by ... to establish a ... not be maintained ... ordinary condition

The Postmaster General ... to the proposition that ... snow or floods ... on Monday ... Thursday ... mail for four days ... the full pay for daily ... the expense of running ... not one sixth what ... The fact ... that expenses ... or repairing the track ... think that ... making deductions ... properly ameliorated ... that for a whole ... caused by snows ... carried through ... seventy five per cent of ... for one day, fifty per cent ... twenty-five per cent ... exceeding three days ... He thinks that the ... entirely satisfactory ... In an extraordinary ... within the exceptional ... great blizzard of March 1888 ... the highest degree of ... cause of ... deduction ... whatever be it one day ... and usual cases ... floods the following ... failure and the ... through the ... pay Where there is ... two days and the mail goes ... third day one day's pay ... failure for four days ... should be deducted and ... deduction should ... except the last one ...

A strike ... he adds, can not ... failure to carry the mail ... cases when men ... could not be found ... the mails and even when ... business there is ... proceeding with ... business ... As ... the rule should be ... deducted ... where the delinquent ... the amount based on ... left to the whole ... the line approximated ...

The Postmaster General suggests that the railway mail service should report when a train is ... in addition to the postmaster's report ... in the face of the report ... that it is not a proper ... deduction or fine he thinks ... should not be put to ... of appealing for remission ... in such cases should ... imposed in the first instance He is ... opinion that no fine or deduction ... be imposed for delay ... hot box or any similar ... which in the common knowledge of railroading, the highest degree of diligence and care have not been able to guard In such cases, however, if any negligence is shown, or if diligence be not used in remedying the accident or in expediting the remedy, a fine should be imposed. The application of the companies for the restoration of the former rates of pay on routes carrying light weights has been granted

Fines and reductions will be imposed and remissions made in accordance with these views from this date, and all regulations will be construed and, if need be amended accordingly

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Idaho Legislature convened Wednesday afternoon at two o clock after the holiday recess

—The floods in Italy are extending to Bastia, and have done much damage In one house which collapsed twelve persons were killed

—Of the 300 German and Italian immigrants landed at Castle Garden Thursday sixty were adjudged to be paupers They will be sent back

—French Republican journals are deriding Boulanger's manifesto to the electors of the Department of the Seine as unworthy of serious discussion

—Governor Luce of Michigan was inaugurated Thursday A considerable portion of the Governor's annual address is devoted to the temperance question

—The friends of Traveling Passenger Agent Duxberry at Cedar Rapids Ia have procured a gold headed cane to present to him for punishing Editor Hunt

—The Republicans opposed to General Boulanger will meet on Sunday to select a candidate to contest with him the election in the Department of the Seine

—The iron cross ties with which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been experimenting on its tracks at Jersey City N J have proved a failure and will be replaced with white oak ties

—David Irving of Wilton Minn died and was buried Thursday He had reached the age of one hundred and fifteen years and had a distinct recollection of the events succeeding the Revolution

—The glass bandage which was placed on the left leg of Chauncey M Depew after the strain of tendons at the heel three weeks ago has been removed It was sawed off It was one quarter of an inch thick

—Sir A W Pierce Conservative member of the British Parliament for the Govan district of Lanark Scotland who died recently left a property valued at $6_0 000 to be divided between his son and widow

—Frank Murphy of England who claims to be the feather weight champion of the world defeated Jimmy Hagin of Philadelphia in a ten round glove contest at the Stockton Range, New Jersey Thursday night

—The canvass for signatures to the great protest against Mormon Statehood for Utah closed Wednesday with over 30 000 names appended to the document which will be forwarded to Washington immediately

—News of the terrible murder of a little girl in a field close to a village road in Somersetshire with much the same general details as those in the case of the boy murdered at Bradford recently has been received in London

—Dan O Connell a Chicago driver on the Ogden street car line met with a horrible death Thursday evening He was driving south and accidentally fell over the dashboard and his body was ground almost to a shapeless mass under his car

—A bill has been favorably reported by Senator Cockrell from the committee on military affairs authorizing the Secretary of War to procure and present suitable medals to the survivors of the forlorn hope storming party at Port Hudson

—Great anxiety is felt regarding Prince Bismarck's health The Chancelor has received 600 telegrams expressing sympathy He has been ordered to remain in strict repose and not to go to Berlin Count Herbert Bismarck remains at Friedrichsruh

—George Hagan and Jack Conley middle weight pugilists both of Philadelphia fought to a finish on Thursday night near Wilmington Del The fight was a severe one Hagan knocked his opponent out in the seventh round The purse offered was $200

—A brief dispatch from Admiral Luce was yesterday received at the Navy Department to the effect that yellow fever had broken out on board the United States steamer Yantic while in Port au Prince harbor and that he had ordered the vessel away from that port

—The Omaha Nebraska officials say that Jabble Biechler is becoming insane General Cowin her lawyer says she was insane when she killed Harry Hunt, and that she has been steadily getting worse ever since The county physician expresses the same opinion

When the attention of Senator Reagan of Texas was called to a telegram published yesterday morning saying that there was opposition to the re-election of his colleague Senator Coke he said "That is nonsense Senator Coke will be re elected without opposition"

—A meeting of the cracker bakers representing all of the States west of Pennsylvania is in session in Chicago The conference will last several days The secretary says that it is considering trade interests and denies that any attempt is being made to form a trust or pool

—Mr Edward Harrington M P editor of the Kerry (Ireland) Sentinel recently sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor for publishing reports with regard to a suppressed branch of the National League was yesterday transferred from Tralee jail to Tullamore

—Indignation is felt among all classes of citizens of Idaho at President Cleveland's pardon of the Mormons The dispatches from Washington said four were convicted of unlawful cohabitation and one of adultry The President's pardon is unanimously and heartily condemned

—Mrs Catharine Seivers of East Brooklyn, went to a ball in Turn Halle Messerole street, Wednesday night She danced in nearly every set and returned to the ladies room about three o clock to rest While resting on a sofa in the room she yawned and dislocating her jaw was unable to shut her mouth

—The law faculty of Tulane University at New Orleans has been reorganized Hons Randall Hunt and Wm F Mellen have resigned their professorships and are succeeded by Hon Thos J Semmes and Judge F A Monroe Hon Randall Hunt is retained as emeritus rector of the University on full salary for life

—The ... committee of the Senate ... to a favorable report on the ... Senator Edmunds declaring the ... Congress on the foreign control of the Panama canal Mr Sherman, in reporting ... to the Senate gave ... consideration to day

—In the Idaho House of Representatives on Wednesday Mr Kurtz introduced a bill relating to the elective franchise which is supplemental to the Test Oath bill It is a strong one and will undoubtedly be passed It provides that a person must be out of the Mormon church for three years in order to become a legal voter

—Ed ... Arnold ... Albert ... sixty two raw ... at the Opera ... Theater Crawfordsville, Ind ... His backers offered to bet that he could eat five dozen more but there were no takers ... several hundred dollars having already changed hands on the result After the exhibition ... adjourned to a restaurant and indulged in a hearty meal

—A new corporation under the title of the Sheldon Marble Company has acquired ownership of the Sheldon ... Sherman & Manhattan marble quarries This deal practically places the control of the valuable Vermont marble quarrying interests in the hands of but two companies—the Vermont Marble Company be for the only formidable rival of the Sheldon company

### Guilty of Manslaughter

PROVIDENCE R I Jan 4 —The jury in the Carroll murder case this morning reported a verdict of manslaughter and sentence was deferred until the 15th inst.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### A Supplemenary Message from the President in Relation to the Chinese Treaty.

### A Protest from the Sugar Planters—A Fiscal Statement—In Executive Session.

"An Eye for an Eye"—Surgeon General Hamilton Goes to Chicago—Congressional

#### A Supplemental Message from the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4 —The President sent to the Senate to-day the following message

I desire to supplement the message yesterday sent to your honorable body in response to a Senate executive resolution dated September 25, 1888, asking the transmission of certain communications and correspondence on the subject of the recent proposed convention with China and the reported failure of the Government of China to finally agree to the same by adding to said response two telegrams I omitted therefrom which were sent in cipher by the Secretary of State to our Minister at Peking and which may be considered by the Senate relevant to the subject of its inquiry One of said dispatches is as follows

WASHINGTON Sept 4 1888

DENBY, MINISTER PEKING Rejection of treaty is reported here What information have you?

[Signed] BAYARD

Two replies to this dispatch were made by our Minister to China dated respectively, September 5 and September 6, 1888 They were heretofore and on September 7 1888 sent to the Senate and are printed in Senate executive document No 271 The other of said dispatches is as follows

WASHINGTON Sept 18 1888

DENBY MINISTER PEKING—The bill has passed both houses of Congress for total exclusion of Chinese and awaits President's approval Public feeling on the Pacific coast excited in favor of it and situation is critical Impress upon Government of China necessity for instant decision in the interest of treaty relations and amity

[Signed] BAYARD

The answer of our Minister at Peking to this dispatch dated September 21 1888 was yesterday sent to the Senate with the message to which this is a supplement The matters herein contained are now transmitted to the end that they may if deemed pertinent be added to the response already made to the Senate resolution of inquiry and with the intent that in any view of the subject the answer to said resolution may be full and complete

Signed GROVER CLEVELAND

Executive Mansion Jan 3 1889

The message of yesterday to which the President refers contained a dispatch from the Government of China refusing to ratify the treaty unless given an opportunity to discuss, with a view to its shortening the period of exclusion, the stipulation fixing the restriction at twenty years.

#### The Sugar Planters' Protest.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5 —The sub-committee of the Senate finance committee having in charge the Tariff bill will give a hearing to-day to the representatives of the sugar and iron interests The sugar planters of Louisiana have sent a committee here headed by John Diamond, to make an argument against the bill as it now stands It is said they are also opposed to the proposed bounty to be given to sugar producers

Mr Spreckels the celebrated sugar planter is expected here this morning, but he has made no arrangements to appear before the committee The committee has been in receipt of a number of protests against the proposed bounty since it was announced in these dispatches that it had been practically agreed upon To prevent the repetition of this experience the committe will keep as quiet as possible the other proposed changes in the bill until they are introduced in the Senate

#### Fiscal Statement for December

WASHINGTON, Jan 5 —The Treasury Department's monthly statement for December shows a net increase in the circulation during that month of $303 486 There was a decrease in round numbers of one and a half million dollars in gold coin, eight millions and a quarter in gold certificates and three millions and a half in National bank notes, and an increase of one quarter of a million of standard silver dollars three hundred thousand dollars in subsidiary silver, eight millions and three quarters in silver certificates, and about four millions and a half in United States notes The total circulation of the country on January 1 is placed at $1,406,453,912 and $80,946,715 in the treasury

#### In Executive Session

WASHINGTON, Jan 5 —The Senate held a short secret session yesterday afternoon The committee on military and militia reported favorably the nominations of the staff officers recently appointed with the exceptions of the nominations of Scott and Hay to be commissaries of subsistence A number of unimportant nominations were confirmed

#### "An Eye for an Eye" Wanted

WASHINGTON, Jan 5 —Senator Turpie presented to the Senate yesterday the petition of the United States Eyeless Pensioners' Association praying that artificial eyes be furnished to eyeless pensioners of the late war

#### Surgeon General Hamilton

WASHINGTON Jan 5 —Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital service will leave Washington to day for Chicago, where he will assume the editorship of a medical journal

#### FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan 4 —On motion of Mr Sherman a resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations was agreed to It calls on the President for correspondence and information concerning the state of government of the Island of Hayti and the seizure of the American vessel Haytien Republic

At 12 30 p m the Senate resumed consideration of the Tariff bill

At the request of Mr Allison Mr Vance withdrew the pending amendment (relating to stockings)

An amendment offered by Mr Vance reducing the rate on Hamburg edgings from forty five cents per pound and fifteen per cent ad valorem to forty per cent ad valorem provoked some discussion

Mr Aldrich said that the paragraph had been recommended in its exact terms by the present Secretary of the Treasury He supposed however that it made no difference to Mr Vance on what paragraph he made his stump speeches

Mr Vance retorted that it was only when the Secretary's advice led in the direction of robbery that the Senator from Rhode Island objected to his stump speeches

In answer to a question of Mr Hawley, Mr Vance said that the system of taxation nearest right was the English system The object of the question, he said was to charge that Democrats were acting in English interests The Republican party disliked the foreigner only when he brought something to sell. When he came himself to underbid the American working man he was welcomed with open embrace

Mr Hawley said I have no personal reason for disliking England. I disbelief in the English system of taxation and what I wanted was to get one Democrat (if I could not get more) to avow, frankly the honest purpose of that party—that the adoption of free trade is the policy of that party Not one time in fifty on the stump or in the newspapers were we able, in the last campaign to get a Democratic politician or an editor to tell the truth in regard to the position of their party England levies no protective duties whatever There is a great variety of vegetable productions which she can not produce There are many things necessary for the table and for manufacture which she can not produce; woods which she can not grow, and cotton which she can not grow So that England is utterly unable to adopt our protective policy if she wished to do so

Mr Vance—I am not an authorized exponent of the Democratic principles in the same direction as people look for the exposition of their faith—to the utterances of a council of those who have authority to pronounce I am simply one man The Democratic party of the United States has pronounced itself again and again in favor of a system of taxation of foreign imports which will yield sufficient revenues to the Government, and it has never advocated any other system

Mr Dawes argued that if protection was robbery it was just as much so when the plunder was used to support the Government as when it went to enrich manufacturers The English system, he said has two elements which do not exist in ours—one that is "specific" entirely and does not therefore conform to the view of the Senator from North Carolina—that the ad valorem way is the only honest way The other is that it imposes duties on articles of general and necessary consumption Now which of these elements is it that attracts the admiration of the Senator from North Carolina?

Mr Vance—The principal thing that I admire in the English system of taxation is that all the duties collected go into the treasury. It is an honest system of taxation, and leaves no room for stealing

Mr Dawes translated this answer as meaning that the English tariff was a free trade tariff and that the American was not

The debate was continued at great length, and was participated in by Senators McPherson, Dawes Coke and Morgan

Mr Wilson (Md) made some general remarks on the cotton schedule in which he said that the way in which he was a free trader was that he was willing to grant all reasonable protection to industries already established

The question was taken and Mr Vance's amendment was rejected

The bill was then laid aside

On motion of Mr Aldrich the Senate rules were so amended as to include among the persons entitled to the privileges of the floor the President elect and the Vice President elect

Mr Coke introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a board of three engineer officers to make a careful and critical examination of the Northwest coast of the Gulf of Mexico (excluding the mouth of the Brazos river) for a deep water harbor for naval and commercial vessels Referred to the committee on commerce

After a brief executive session the Senate, at five o clock adjourned until to morrow

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 2 p. m., corner of N. College and Packard Sts.

U B CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10 30 a m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m Evangelistic meetings every night next week. Rev King, of Lexington, Ill., will assist J W. Boggess, pastor

FIRST M E. CHURCH.

Love feast at 9 a. m. Preaching and communion at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. M. D. Hawes, presiding elder Preaching at 7 p m by the pastor, James Miller, subject, "What Shall I do to Inherit Eternal Life?" Sabbath School at 2 p. m, Levi Towl supt Young people's meeting at 6 30 p m

JANES' CHAPEL MISSION

Sunday school at 2 p. m, class meeting at 3 p m. Preaching at 7 p m. by Rev F W. Nidermeye

W C T U.

Gospel temperance meeting in their rooms in the Library building to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, led by Rev J. A Dawson. All invited.

ST PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C H Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Word to Christian Parents." Evening subject, "The Church in United Prayer." Sunday School at 2 30 p. m

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E CHURCH

Love feast at 9 a. m. Preaching and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10 30 a m. Preaching by Elder Hawes at 7 15 p m. followed by altar services. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 30 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a m. and 7 p m. Morning subject,"A Memorial", evening, "The Heritage of Time," a New Year's sermon Sunday school at 9 a m., W. J Wayne supt. There will be a preaching and song service at this church every night during the week, except Saturday The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All the services at the Christian church to-morrow will be conducted by Knox P Taylor, state evangelist.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor Services at 10 30 a. m and 7 p m. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Morning subject, "Divine Significance of Labor," Evening, "Modern Forerunners of Jesus" All are invited

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. M M Goodwin, Rector Service Sermon and Holy Communion at 10 45 a. m. Evening Service and Sermon at 7 p m Sunday School at 9 30 a. m

CHURCH OF GOD

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Chas. Manchester, at 10 30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p.m Bible school at 2 p m Morning subject, "The Divine Nature." Evening, 'Why Sinners Hate God." Gospel service every evening this week, Saturday night for men only. Monday evening will be the regular prayer meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Services in the Library building (W. C. T. U hall) at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Henry T. Sell, of Chicago, Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "What Shall we Read about God." Evening, "How Shall we Study the Bible." Sunday School will be organized immediately after morning service

### Looks Like a Put-Up Job.

The Dawson Coal Co. when they gave the exclusive sale of their coal to V. H Parke & Son must have known that the firm would sell a large proportion of the coal in this city; it was the quality of the coal that did the work. Try it and you will understand the whole matter They sell at the same price that the others sell common coal. 21 d3w

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### An Eye-Opener.

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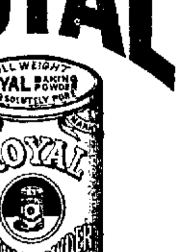

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Boys' Caps, all way down, to close them out—we have no use for them.

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### For the New Year

As has already been made known through the columns of the newspapers, the Decatur Musical College has passed into my hands, and now in beginning the new year I beg to announce to the general public that it is my aim to employ only such teachers as are capable of doing first-class work in their respective departments thus assuring the public, whose liberal patronage has made this college a success, of good results for the future OLOF BULL

Jan 1 dtf

### A Card.

In assuming the directorship of the Decatur Musical College, I am pleased to announce that there will be no change in the work. We guarantee first class instruction in the following branches Piano, organ, violin, voice culture, harmony, guitar, banjo, mandolin, French, German and Italian, all at the lowest possible rates. I hope the people will be interested in the continued success of the college, and patronize it as liberally as heretofore. Pupils will be received at any time. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address Olof Bull, Decatur, Illinois. d24-tf

### Closing Sale.

Owing to a contemplated change the large stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block, will be sold regardless of cost The stock will be sold in sections. This week we commence on *Overcoats* Terms strictly ca... is the time to secure a bargai... the E... BARBER, Proprietor.

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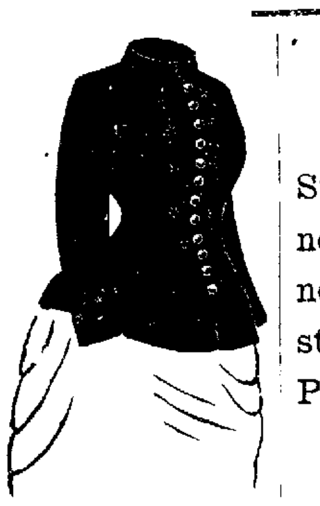

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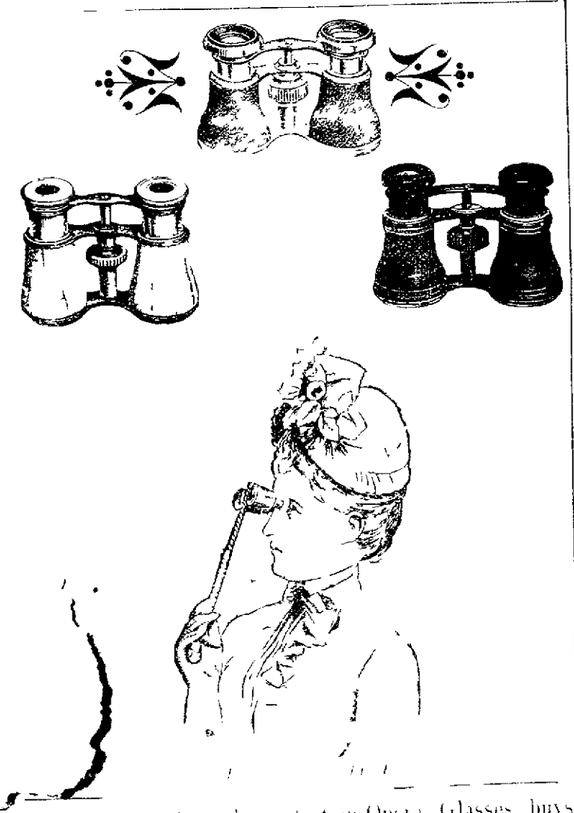

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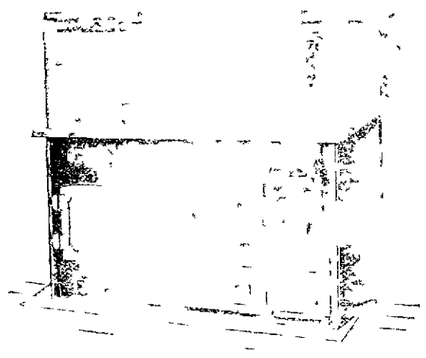

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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THE comedy drama Boy Tramp to night

SECURE seats for the Leavitt burlesque show Wednesday night

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EVERYTHING goes at the Closing Sale at John Irwin's White Front 31 d6w1

THE ice crop at this writing promises to be light Only plumbers can afford ice next summer

LARGEST assortment of cough drops at Irwin's

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THE following are the officers of Wm H Wilson Camp, No 228, Sons of Veterans at Macon lately instituted J P Fred Captain I E Wilson, First Lieutenant J S Edmundson Second Lieutenant F A Harlan F F Wilson and J S Edmundson Camp Council

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LAST night Deputy Dill and son of Bement installed the newly elected officers of Macon Lodge No 8 at Masonic Temple They are C L Hovey W M J D Templeton, S W I A Buckingham J W Geo W Bright, Treasurer W L Hammer Secretary J L Elkins, S D John Kline, J D L F Dawson S S M H Whitehurst I S T W Pinkerton, Chaplain F M Watkins, Organist Robert Green Tyler

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THE figure 9, which came into use on Tuesday will appear in every date written thereafter for the next 111 years The figure 8 which has been doing service so constantly for ninety years will drop out with 1899 and will appear one year in ten thereafter for 900 years or until the year 2800 when it will come into constant use again for another century

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THE contract for painting the drop curtain and other scenery for Powers Grand Opera House has been awarded to the firm of Noxon Albert & Toomey, of St Louis Mr T was in the city yesterday He says Decatur will have the most beautiful amusement hall in the state and that he will take special pains to furnish elaborate scenery Part of the scenery will be painted at the St Louis studio and the balance by six artists here on the stage during the spring

NO BETTER place in the city to find table supplies than at J Lytle & Co's family store in Opera block

### Fine Attractions Next Week.

The amusements offered at the opera house next week are among the best in the country

Wednesday evening January 9th M B Leavitt's Folly and Burlesque company will appear The Boston *Journal* says

The people that form Leavitt's Folly and Burlesque company were personally engaged by Mr M B Leavitt during a recent visit to Europe He has got together a wonderfully clever troupe of the best specialty and burlesque artists ever seen in this country The company made its first bow before an American audience only a short time ago and it has met with unqualified success from the very start The performance is bright from beginning to end The burlesque of Monte Cristo Jr is new and has attracted the most favorable attention

Thursday evening the great drama, Siberia, one of the strongest plays ever presented in this city The company is the same which gave such a fine performance of the play here two years ago To those who like a good, strong, well written and well presented play we can heartily recommend "Siberia

Friday evening, January 11th, the famous comedian Frank Daniels ('Old Sport') supported by the finest comedy company that ever appeared in this city, in his greatest and most successful comedy Little Puck'

Frank Daniels is to day one of the most popular comedians and likely to continue as such He is a genuine humorist and his humor is of the staying quality The dry and serious manner in which he presents the comedy of his part is irresistible, and awakens uninterrupted laughter In Little Puck" in his impersonation of the wealthy New York stock broker, "Packingham Giltedge" the audience finds nothing coarse and vulgar, but everything consistent and within the lines that the character of the play permits A comedian, whose finished methods bear more attention and scrutiny than will his, is a rare man in this country That the top round of the ladder of fame is in sight for him, is one of the undoubted facts

## THE PYTHIAN DEDICATION.

### Chevalier Bayard New Castle Hall —Ceremonies, Music and Addresses.

The chief event of last night in Decatur was the formal dedication of the new castle hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, Knights of Pythias, lately fitted up to order on the third floor of the Library Block Invitations were issued by the Knights and the hall was filled to witness the impressive ceremonies. No society in the city has more comfortable quarters, the cost of furnishing which aggregates about $1300 There are two ante rooms a large meeting room, and the third degree room The furnishings are all new the pretty carpet and stations being quite attractive There are mantels in the larger rooms inside blinds of wood, good light, excellent ventilation handsome chandeliers and symbolical tables and chairs The special decorations last night were fresh flowers in bouquets and vases and pretty plants

It was confidently expected that James W Patterson of Bloomington, Grand Chancellor of the Illinois Grand Lodge, would be present to conduct the exercises, but owing to serious illness in his family he telegraphed last evening he could not come Consequently the ceremonies had to be conducted by the membership who clothed themselves in the elaborate regalia of state officers and proceeded with the dedication The acting officers were I D Walker Grand Chancellor Holmes Cloyd Deputy Grand Chancellor I H Clark Past Grand Chancellor W H Prestley Grand Prelate, L I Foster Grand Master of Exchequer L L Crosthwaite Master at Arms I C Landis Grand Keeper of Record and Seals George R Steele, Grand Inside Guard J B King, Grand Outside Guard Elmer Culver Grand Herald It was the ritual ceremony with introductory music by the Opera House Orchestra At the conclusion of the exercises in the hall the guests were invited to go to the Opera House where the public exercises were held in the presence of a large audience of Knights, their ladies and friends

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Acting Grand Chancellor Walker and Acting Grand Prelate Prestley made the announcements from the stage, the exercises beginning with a selection by the orchestra, followed by the song 'The Artillerist's Oath by the Arion Quartette—C W Montgomery, F H Hall, R. W Chilson and A B Alexander received with great pleasure

'The Friendships of Knights of Pythias," was the subject of an entertaining address delivered by Rev A B Morey of Jacksonville, an elderly gentleman who demonstrated that he is a true Pythian and can tell a good story The motto of the order is Friendship Charity and Benevolence No man can stand alone wrapped up in himself We must have knowledge of each other is the cry of humanity We must have congenial associates and companions There is no better investment or capital than hosts of friends and true hearts The man with millions and no friends is poor while the man with friends and no money is rich Friends are helps and joys to every man The Knights go into society as friends, banded together in charity and benevolence, forming a vast net work brotherhood forming a channel of Christian benevolence, and without this organization much good work now being accomplished in the world would be left undone How shall we find our friends? That man is a fool who trusts everybody in the world, and that man is worse than a fool who trusts no body True friendship is helping others and being helped selfishness is the worm of friendship the corner stone of helpfulness is a correct character a guarantee of friendship The Knights of Pythias will clean a man of all ill friendships As Knightly friends we go on through life helping each other holding each other up not dragging each other down Our aim is to build each other up Ours is the great secret of Christian friendship which Christ came into the world to teach

Rev James Miller of Decatur had for his subject, 'The Moral Chivalry of the Departing Century, in which was contrasted the influence of two distinct types of society, the martial and the industrial Chivalry had its birth in the conflicts of the Middle Ages History unfolds two distinct types of society—the military and industrial the former the soldiers, and the latter the development of some industrial enterprise Russia is the most striking example of the military spirit America of the industrial In Germany, France and England the dominating spirit is yet of a military character with some modifications, but if we would find the most perfect type of industrial society we must come to America (Applause) When man began to draw away from the military spirit and military conquests and under the influence of Christianity sought the industrial life, he took a moral and religious direction—the old warrior became a soldier of the cross, the heroic spirit still being with him to maintain moral principle, moral growth, having courage to defend truth and honor and integrity He became a soldier of righteousness These Christian influences finally culminated in the organization of Knighthood, embracing in its membership the young men of every profession the noblest and truest men to be found in society to unite in developing the knightly spirit of chivalry * * There is a distinction as to the types of virtues—the heroic and the gentler milder virtues In Calvin, Luther, Cromwell and Knox were produced pronounced types of the heroic virtue The old military spirit entered into their lives It ganged their lives and methods of work Now the gentler spirit prevails The military spirit sleeps It took centuries of martyrdom, prayer and toil before the civilization of the world could appear and develop to the present great Christian spirit Here in America we can enter into that spirit and appreciate it and it is our privilege and pleasure to enjoy it The Knights of Pythias are not banded together because they can enjoy this noble spirit better than the members of any other society, but because they can exemplify the true spirit of friendship, charity and benevolence, and can bring out among men these great attributes of the correct Christian life As illustrating the prevailing spirit of love and benevolence the clergyman cited two incidents which came under his personal observation yesterday. One was a mother wheeling her crippled boy in a wagon, and the thought came to him that the mother loved the son better than had he been born strong. Two centuries ago he would have been deserted. The other incident was the work of two Decatur ladies in a comparative degree of comfort who devote much of their time helping and providing for the poor and needy of the city. These are evidences of the influence of the milder virtues, and represent the moral chivalry of the departing century. * * We are not here as military heroes. The present is a broader, more sympathetic, larger-hearted spirit, it is to help the needy, provide for the sick and dying and destitute and supply their wants And I hope this ennobling spirit will be felt on every heartstone and in every home in the land.

Both addresses were thoughtful efforts outlining the principles of Pythian Knighthood, and each subject was received with marks of appreciation

The Arion Quartette gave the "Waltz Song" but failed to respond to a flattering encore generously bestowed During the evening the orchestra gave "Love's Conflict,' and Prof Bull favored the audience with that charming solo, "Carnival of Venice, with seventeen variations He was warmly applauded A fine selection by the orchestra closed the exercises All taking part in the services, both at the lodge room and opera house, including the quartette and orchestra, are Knights of Pythias

The officers of Chevalier Bayard Lodge are F H Hall P. C, S M. Galbraith, C C, Harry C Hord, V C, W H Prestley, Prelate, R J Simpson, K. of R and S, J Frank Davis, W at A, Walter Hutchin, M of E Charles W Montgomery, M of F, Elmer K Culver, I G, Darius Aungst, O G, Trustees—D H Cloyd, W H. Acuff and James D Templeton

### The New Rector.

Rev M M Goodwin, the new Rector of St John's Church, will enter upon his duties to morrow and will officiate morning and evening

### Pleasant Holiday Party.

Another enjoyable party was given last night at the residence of Mr and Mrs J R Race, this time by their younger daughter, Edith Race, who received and entertained her young friends in a charming manner. Dancing to the music of the Sedgwick orchestra was the principal feature of the happy occasion the company having the freedom of the handsome parlors There were 12 dances on the programme. Refreshments in abundance were served.

The party included Lena Nelson, Gussie Ferguson Connie Shellsbarger Grace McMasters Cina Green, Mande Rogers, Josie Faux Blanche Burns Mae Harwood Bonnie Bartholomew Alice Pigg Abbie Durfee, Ada Haines Floy Eustway Dollie Clokey Jeannette Chambers Lulu Montgomery Irene Armstrong Anna Roberts Winifred Knight, Chicago, Emma Cam, Annie Cloyd Carrie Breckinridge, Belle Vennigerholz Anna Rogers Ida Voorhies, Irene Faux Blanche Alexander, Madge Hays, Dottie Durfee, Maud Barnes, Annie Walston Pussy Hoskins, Gussie Gorin Edith Durfee Sadie Roby Bertha Roach, and Murray Milliken Willie Housum Fred Stonel Earl Bartholomew Harvey Sedgwick, James Faux Ed Roe Eddie Haines Scott Alexander Walter Baker, Frank Hayes Guy Barnes, Erskine Guyton George Lewis, Bruce Chenoweth Hugh Housum, Paul Macoughtry Tute Roby, Guy Scoville, George Hurd Troy Alexander Elmo Barnes Willie Blackstone Hal Hammer Will McBride Edgar Quinlan The guests of honor were F B and Charles Henderson, Miss Taylor of Lafayette, Ind Mrs J M Clokey Mr and Mrs Wilson Baker Mrs V H Parke, Mrs J C Lake and Mrs Lucine Sedgwick

### The Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs Margaret A Downing will take place from the residence of H W Downing, 622 West Wood street, on Sunday afternoon, Jan 6th, at 2 o'clock

The deceased lived in Decatur 29 years, and was the mother of 12 children Those surviving are Mrs Shoonover Boone Iowa Mrs Brigham of Sioux City, Io, John E Downing of Columbus Ohio, and Wayne, Will Harvey and George, of this city

### PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Martin, the coal dealer, is confined to his home by illness

Mrs John Swigert has been at Hannibal, Mo on a visit She will return next week

Nancy L Nolle has been appointed postmistress for Boody vice I I Hill resigned

C B Prescott and James Clark came up from Moawequa and Assumption this morning

Miss Sebbie Robbins, of Lima, Ohio is in the visiting her uncle, Geo W Downing

Miss Stella B Hadden, who has been enjoying a round of receptions and parties in Decatur for several weeks, departed for her home at Sandusky, O to day

C H Cockill of Perry, Ill, son in law of Rev A C Armentrout, is attending the chicken show He makes a splendid display of Light Brahmas

B N Pierce, of Indianapolis, arrived at the New Deming this morning He is here to score the chickens at the Poultry Show, and is now at work

Macon *News* P Bury and family, Mrs Geo Blume and daughter Grace, of Decatur, and Miss T Murphy, of Windsor, Canada, visited this week with the families of W. H Stontenborough and Wm Schenck

Rev Father Hickey, of Jacksonville, formerly of Decatur, recently appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Alton, will have his residence in Springfield, and will succeed Father Brady as pastor in charge of the Church of the Immaculate Conception

Miss Laura Brockway is at St Joe Mo, visiting her sister, Mrs. Josephine McClintock She sends to Decatur friends a column and a half account of the Blacksnake horror which occurred lately at St Joe A street car propelled by electricity and occupied by 13 persons was knocked off the track by moving railway cars, down a 30-foot embankment Several persons were killed outright and nearly all badly injured The accident occurred at 9 o clock at night.

THE revival services at Stapp's Chapel will continue next week. Meetings every night at 7 30 o'clock except Saturday, and every afternoon at 3 except Monday These meetings are becoming widespread in interest Rev F. M Sisson will assist the pastor next week All are welcome

WHEN the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health With these conditions, all the functions of the body impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla

### The Play To-Night.

This evening "The Boy Tramp" comedy-drama will be the attraction at the Opera House by the Neuville company. A fine entertainment will be given Popular prices


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### Death of Jonas B. Miller.

This morning at 1 30 o clock Jonas B Miller died at his home on North Water street aged 70 years, 1 month and 27 days. The deceased was born November 8th, 1818, at or near Lexington, Ky He was married to Margaret H Cheuoweth April 25, 1849, in Pike county, Illinois By this woman there were six children born—three boys and three girls There are now living Mrs Julia F Brown, at 857 West Wood street, and Albert W Miller, residing on North Water street These with the widow survive him, the other children having died while young The deceased professed religion early in life and united with the Presbyterian church After his marriage he joined the Baptist church, and has been a faithful member of that church for about 35 years He was a member of the First Baptist church of this city for 26 years, where he has taken an active part in the church work until he became too feeble to attend regularly About three years ago he had a stroke of paralysis and since that time his health failed rapidly His death was sudden though not unexpected He was ready and longing to be taken to his heavenly home Old age and a complication of diseases together with heart were the immediate causes of death

Funeral services from the Baptist church to morrow at 10 o'clock following the morning sermon and communion service, Dr Vosburgh officiating

### Died of Measles.

Last night at 10 o'clock, Mrs Polly Query died at her home in Whitmore township, of measles, at the ripe age of 84 The deceased was one of the oldest settlers of the county having resided here since 1829 She was a sister of the late David Florey, who came in 1825 "Aunt Polly' was a well-known woman among all the old settlers Her husband was Elisha Query, who died years ago Isaiah Query, of Whitmore, is her son.

### Another Gone.

Thomas A Hackney, aged 61 years was buried at Maroa on Jan 2 He was a member of Co A 41st Illinois Regiment and was wounded early in the service He was buried with the military and Odd Fellows' honors

ELDER HAWES will conduct quarterly meeting services at the First M E church Sunday afternoon

THE bond of Thomas Costello, tax collector for Friends Creek township, has been filed It is for $25022 with Samuel Gerber as security with Costello

### OVER 1000 BIRDS.

#### The Best Show in the History of the Poultry Club—The Exhibitors.

The time of entry for finely bred fowls at the exhibition of the Macon County Poultry Club is closed. There are now 1025 birds in the show, now in progress at Guards' Armory The exhibit is the largest and most valuable ever given in Decatur and merits liberal patronage by the public The admission is only 20 cents with 10 cents for children. The hall will be open every day and night until 10 o'clock. Judge Pierce is in attendance scoring the birds

LIST OF ENTRIES

Brown Breasted Red Games M C Westerfield Barry
Light Brahmas, Langshans Plymouth Rocks
Brown Leghorns—L S Carter Hammond
Hooder Houser Brooder Co East St Louis
Plymouth Rocks—Charles Lindsay, Decatur
Partridge Cochins Rose Comb Langshans
George B Hall, Barry
Partridge Cochins J J English Bloomington
Partridge Cochins—W H Clewes Buckley
Light Brahmas and Langshans Beston & Churchman City
Partridge Cochins D C Frank Logansport Ind
Dark Brahmas and Turkeys R B Moorhouse Urbana
White Cochins C H Andrews Buckley
Bronze Turkeys J H Boring La Place
Barred Plymouth Rocks R Lampson Clinton
Langshans—Wm L Bryant Petersburg
Brown Leghorns Frank Bump City
White Plymouth Rocks C M Barnett City
Silver Wyandottes—S W Wilson Olney
Andalusians—John A Wilson Olney
Dark Brahmas—J M Lindemeyer Buckley
Brown Leghorns—Dr R I Henshie Hillsboro
Light Brahmas and Partridge Cochins C H Cockill Perry
Dark Brahmas—C F Hale Bethany
Langshans Brown Leghorns White Plymouth Rocks Silver Wyandottes—J C Hall Forsyth
Brown Leghorns—Mrs C A Bright Macon
Houdans—I Kuhner, City
Silver Spangled Hamburgs Barred Plymouth Rocks Toulouse Goose Pea Fowls W W Sadder City
White Holland Turkey J M Foulke Emery
Black Cochins White Plymouth Rocks Walter Baltimore City
Brown Leghorns White Plymouth Rocks J M McHenry Hillsboro
Silver Wyandottes Jas Johnston Indianapolis
Barred Plymouth Rocks—F B Shellsbarger Latham
Langshans—F A Gelder Palmyra
Barred Plymouth Rocks—John H Lanfroth Latham
White Leghorns R Rothe Pleasant Plain
S S Hamburgs Dr J D Wheeler City
Partridge Cochins Langshans Langshan Silkies Pekin Bantams Seven oak A Newman City
Langshans Game Fowl City
Red Games White Leghorns C J Ricketts City
Light Brahmas Langshans Langshan Silkies Brown Leghorns Pekin Bantams Hockaday & McKay Emery
Light Brahmas Silver Wyandottes S F Gross Atwood
Light Brahmas—A W Austin Lovington
Wyandottes and Partridge Cochins Elsman & Hicks City
Silver Wyandottes Black Wyandottes White Wyandottes Pigeons W A Hinkle Forsyth
Barred Plymouth Rocks F D Bartholomew City
White Minorcas C J Musser City
S S Hamburgs Langshans Black Javas B B Red Games—Henry J Bentz City
Light Brahmas—W J Brown City
Houdans H O Darling City
Partridge Cochins—A F Stump Bloomington
Silver Wyandottes White Rocks—I I Young City
Leghorns Black Javas Black African Bantams B B Red Game Bantams R C White
Brown Leghorns—F F Downing, City
Buff Cochins J M Brownlock, Blue Mound
Pekin Bantams Japanese Bantams, Buff Cochins C M Tetrick City
Buff Cochins B B Red Game Bantams J K Bobb City
Light Brahmas and Bronze Turkeys Bartholomew & McClory City
Single Comb Brown Leghorn cockerel J W Harding, Waukesha Wis

### Base Ball.

L M Ladd, of last year's team, is in the city talking up the proposition of forming a base ball team in Decatur for next season He will guarantee a two to one better team for Decatur for less money than last year He will confer with H. W Downing, who has a lease on the grounds and also with moneyed ball cranks Decatur can get into the new Inter State league if she will hustle just a little bit


DANDRUFF eradicated the scalp made clean, and gray hair restored to its original youthful beauty and vigor by the use of *Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer*

### OPERA GLASSES.

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### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—98⅞ Jan, 100¼ Feb, 101⅛ Mar, 104⅛ May

CORN—33¼ Jan, 34⅛ Feb, 34¾ Mar 36⅝ May.

OATS—24⅝ Jan, 25⅛ Feb, 26 Mar, 27⅝ May.

PORK—$12.95 Jan, 13 05 Feb, $13.35 May

LARD—$7 45 Jan, $7 47 Feb $7 62 May

RIBS—$6 80 Jan, $6 85 Feb, $7 02 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000; prospects steady

Cattle, 3,000 prospects firm.

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 14; Spring, 21; Corn, 233, Oats, 92.


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3,000 yds Bleached Cotton at 4½c
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65 doz Fancy Damask Towels 18x40 at 18c each
10 doz extra Damask Towels 22x40 at 25c each worth 50
REMNANTS of Table Linens half price
50 doz ladies regular made Black Cashmere Hose at 18c worth 25c
35 doz English Black Cashmere Hose at 50c—worth 75c
Gray Wool Blankets at 85c $1 25 $1 50, $1 75 and $1 98
White Blankets at $2 50 worth $3 50
White Blankets, $2 75 worth $4
Scarlet or White all wool Blankets at $3 25 $3 48 and $3 25 25 per cent below value
45 pieces Fancy Plushes and Velvets at 98c worth $2 25
Striped and Brocade Silks and Satins at 98c worth $1 75
Corsets, way down in price,

One lot colored Rhadames at 58c—worth $1 25
2,000 yards Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, at 24c—worth 40c.
1,000 yards best Scotch Turkey Red Damask at 48c—worth 65c
250 dozen Towels at 55c per dozen.
60 dozen all linen Towels, 18x34 $1.00 per dozen
30 dozen all linen Towels, 19x36, at 12½ each
25 dozen linen Damask Towels, 18x37, 15c each
60 dozen ladies black and colored Cashmere Hose at 18
45 dozen Misses black and colored Cashmere Hose at 35c worth 50c.
Misses Heavy Wool Factory Hose, sizes, at 12

Cloaks worth $45 00 reduced to $30.
Cloaks worth $40 00 reduced to $25.
Cloaks, worth $25 00 reduced to $17.
Cloaks worth $15 00 reduced to $10.
Cloaks, worth $12 00 reduced to $ 9.
Cloaks worth $11 00 reduced to $ 7.
Cloaks worth $ 8 00 reduced to $ 5.
Cloaks worth $ 6 00 reduced to $ 3.

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Lace Curtains at $2 50—Worth $5.00.
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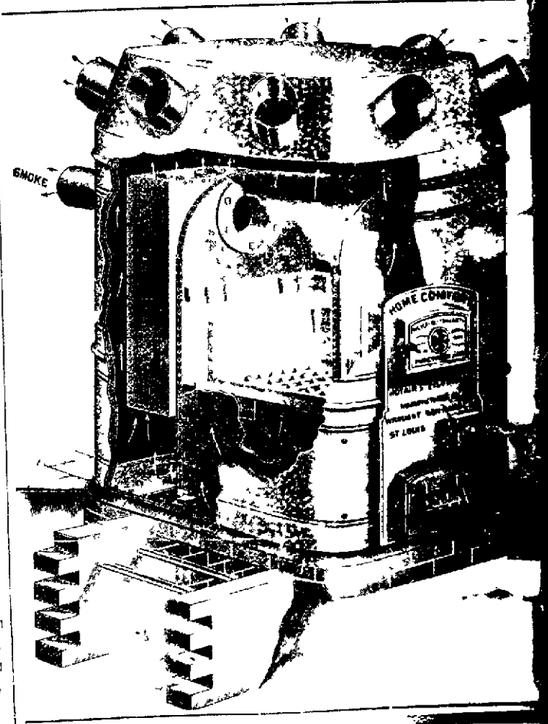


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"To lose faith in the intelligence of the people," says Mr. Cleveland in his letter to the Tariff Reform League of Boston, "is to surrender" There is nothing the matter with this sent ment In fact "the intelligence of the people" was conspicuously manifested on November 6 by the complete and comprehensive defeat of Mr Cleveland and his party


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Has relieved thousands of cases of Mercurial Poisoning, Rheumatism and Stiffness of the Joints.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN June 2", 1888—Swift s Specific Co Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen In the early part f the present year, a bad case of blood p i on appeared upon me I began taking S. S. S. under advice of another, and to-day I feel greatly improved I am still taking the medicine and shall continue to do so until I am perfectly well. I believe it will effect a perfect cure Yours truly
DOC P HOWARD
111 West Sixth St.

COLUMBIA, S C, July 7, 1888—The Swift Specific Co Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took over a dozen bottles of your S S S and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure your medicine cured me and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease. Yours truly
C E HUGHES
Conductor C. & G R. R.

WACO, TEXAS May 9 1888—Gentlemen The wife of one of my customers was terribly afflicted with a loathsome skin disease that covered her whole body She was confined to her bed for several years by this affliction, and could not help herself at all. She could not sleep from a violent itching and stinging of the skin. The disease baffled the skill of the physicians who treated it Her husband began finally giving his wife Swift s Specific, and she commenced to improve almost immediately and in a few weeks she was apparently well She is now a hearty fine-looking lady with no trace of the affliction left Yours very truly, J E. SEARS,
Wholesale Druggist, Austin Avenue.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO, Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 756 Broadway.


THE pension attorney bill of Mr Dockery of Missouri, which passed the House on Wednesday, will, if it becomes a law, cut off a good many fees which the Washington pension attorneys have been collecting It has been the custom of these attorneys to send circular letters to pensioners, advising them that their pensions were not high enough, and they could be increased upon application For attending to this matter of increase they collected a fee of $10 from pensioners, without doing anything for them which could not be done by any attorney at the pensioner's home just as well The pending bill provides that where local attorneys secure increase of pensions they shall receive a fee of $3 which is thought to be ample compensation for the service which consists merely in furnishing and filling out the necessary blanks and mailing the application to Washington

MR SPRINGER is preparing to submit in the House an amendment to his bill for enabling the territories to form state governments This amendment provides that when New Mexico comes in it shall be called Montezuma, or some other name than New Mexico Washington Territory shall be named on admission "Tacoma" or some other name than Washington, North Dakota shall be called 'Dakota' and South Dakota shall be called 'Winona' or some other name than Dakota The chief objection to Mr Springer s scheme is that it takes the naming of the new states out of the hands of the people who expect to be citizens thereof and vests the whole thing in Congress But then Mr Springer would not be himself if he did not propose something sensational

THE Democratic papers seem to be more or less disturbed by the movements of Gen Harrison s son Russell but they have not yet been able to convict him of any imprudent act or utterance He is evidently organized very much after the fashion of his father so far as the important virtue of self control is concerned

### IN THE MORNING

Weep not so sorely, mother mine,
It is not as if I were dying,
'Twill not be death when I resign
This weary couch, where I m lying
The flowers die not when they close,
And no one dreams of heart yearning.
They may not know but my soul knows
I shall awake in the morning

Bid him come near who loves me so
Fear not, I am strong to bear it,
I have a peace he may not know
And I would that he should share it.
He used to smile when I was gay
Over this poor form s adorning,
He dares not weep to hear me say
I shall awake in the morning

A hand to each—mother and Jim—
I know that you both are lovers
Souls can see when the eyes are dim
Strange how much dying uncovers.
I never knew the wealth of love,
I had far so little earning,
Twill not be lost in realms above
When I awake in the morning

Friends tried and true one last request,
Let me go this promise keeping
That when this form is laid at rest
You will not sin in your weeping
The same dear one who sent me here
Has spoken for my returning
The passage is not worth a tear
We shall all meet in the morning
—William Lyle in Home Journal.

### The Story of a Bracelet

'Did you lose this'' inquired a little girl of some strangers who were picnicking near Cypress Point, on the seventeen mile drive out of Monterey as she held up a pretty gold bracelet It was during the Chautauquan assembly at Pacific Grove in 1887, that a party was made up of those who took part in the lectures to enjoy the ride which is the great feature of a visit to the Ancient City by the Sea To come to Monterey without making the trip would be on a par with a person going to Saratoga and not drinking at the mineral springs, or spending a vacation at Coney Island without enjoying a surf bath In response to the child s question a gentleman stepped forward and took the ornament which he discovered bore the name of one of the young ladies stopping at El Carmelo together with the further description that it was presented to her by admirers during her engagement at the Haymarket theatre, London An inquiry as to whether anything had been lost brought a negative reply, but the gentleman after giving the child some slight reward, carefully consigned the bracelet to his pocket, reserving a pleasant surprise for the evening and all were apprised of the fact that something would occur after supper which would make at least one heart beat for joy

The trip home was made without special incident and at last the looked for time arrived when one of the litterateurs present, who had been appointed to perform the duty, called on Miss Eleanor Calhoun, the talented young Californian, and returned her lost keepsake which it then became known, she dropped the year previous while lunching at the same spot and there it had lain hidden in the sand to be turned up by an unknown child s foot during the owner s next visit —San Francisco Bulletin

### Keeping Their Records

Paris has hitherto been regarded as the paradise of faux menages, and quite a number of foreigners of distinction have been until now accustomed to allow themselves a latitude of conduct which would not have been tolerated anywhere else No less than half a dozen well known English noblemen, and an equal number of ladies of the highest rank, having been living there for several years past in what the church unkindly describes as a state of sin" Of course, they do not dare go near the embassies, but the ladies in question know and visit each other in the most brazen manner Moreover, as far as the men went, whom one met in their salons, they were the best and most amusing to be found anywhere, ranging from the Prince of Wales down to the most impertinent "attache"

All this has now been put an end to by the decree of the French government proclaiming that all foreign residents shall register their names, domiciles and other indiscreet particulars at the prefecture de police before the close of the year Unfortunately, these registers are open to public inspection, and while it has hitherto been possible for the relatives of the delinquent ladies to wink at their more or less prolonged escapades it will no longer be practicable to pretend to ignore their misconduct once it figures in black and white on the public registers of the French police Those agreeable salons in which the chic wit and gauloiserie of the French grande dame were blended with the beauty of face and figure of the Englishwoman of birth and breeding will therefore, have to be closed, and the presiding deities will be forced to migrate to Brussels, or to some other equally tolerant capital —Town Topics

### How It Was Named

Have you ever heard why the little burg of Upper Alton Ills, has the nickname of Pie Town? It took that queer name in a very peculiar way. Along in the summer of 1864 a number of society people from St Louis were invited by some Upper Alton people to go there and spend a day in social sports The invitation was not without a reminder to the guests to bring up a supply of things for the inner man When the time for luncheon came, it developed the fact that every person had brought a goodly number of pies, not a single person having a loaf of bread The party made the best of the impromptu dinner without bread At the close of the pie feast one of the number suggested "Pie Town" as an appropriate nickname for Upper Alton and the little village has carried it ever since —St. Louis Globe-Democrat

### Merely a Social Call

Lady of the House—Now, you can go along! I have nothing to give you

Tramp—Don t get excited, miss I was presented with a turkey at the last house, and, having found the wish bone, I have called, thinking you might like to break it with me —Lowell Citizen

Gretchen, said a German professor, do have that cat put out of the room, I can t work while it is making such a noise Where can it be?"

Why professor,' answered Gretchen, "you are sitting on it"

There can be nothing sadder than the expression which creeps over the face of the man who has on a twice round scarf when some sympathetically inclined individual asks him if he has a sore throat

A funny little man refused a hat with a very loud lining because it might make him deaf


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## FOREIGN NEWS.

### London Gossip—A Popular Outcry—Fiendish Murders After "Jack the Ripper."

### The First Electric Omnibus—The Prince of Wales' and Lord Randolph Churchill's Big Profits.

### Bismarck Sick—Coming Elections in France—General Grenfell Leaves Suakim for Cairo, Etc.

#### England.

LONDON GOSSIP

LONDON, Jan 4—The Liberals of Rochester believe that there will be shortly a vacancy in the Parliamentary seat of that district, and have selected Mr Knatchbull Hugesson to stand for it in the possible contest The seat is now occupied by Colonel Hughes-Hallett, whose unsavory reputation still clings to him His scandalous conduct with his stepdaughter is by no means forgotten, and the once gallant Colonel finds himself tabooed on every side Mr Hugesson ran against Mr James Lowther and was defeated last June in the election in the Isle of Thanet, division of Kent, a seat made vacant by the death of Colonel King-Harman Mr Hugesson made a good candidate, however, and raised the Liberal figures considerably over the previous election despite his defeat It is thought that he will run well at Rochester

A POPULAR OUTCRY

is raised over the appointment of Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimer to two sinecures over the heads of many who are far more deserving and efficient The Prince is already on the active list of Generals of the army, and draws over three hundred dollars a week as salary and he has now been appointed Colonel of the Life Guards and given the title of Goldstick The people naturally think that the Queen's favorites are getting too much of a good thing and protest against this accumulation of honors in one of the royal personages

The newspapers at present teem with accounts of

FIENDISH MURDERS

Yesterday at South Perchton in Somerset, a girl ten years of age named Davy, was outraged and then murdered Her mother found the girl's dead body in a ditch with the head almost severed from the trunk and the body shockingly mutilated after the style of 'Jack the Ripper" methods The deed is supposed to have been committed by a tramp No one has yet been arrested for the crime

At Glasgow, early yesterday morning John Stevenson, a young fellow about nineteen years of age enticed a prostitute named Mary McKenzie into a dark court and stabbed her in the neck and abdomen There was apparently no motive whatever for the deed but an insane freak Stevenson was arrested and a bloody knife was found in his pocket The only motive one can suggest for the commission of such atrocities is that the persons responsible for them have been inflamed by reading of the White hapel fiend, and attempt to imitate him

A license has been granted to run the

FIRST ELECTRIC OMNIBUS

ever brought out in London

It is asserted that the Prince of Wales and Lord Randolph Churchill

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in conjunction with Colonel North the noted company organizer in dealing in Chilian nitrates

HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE

LONDON Jan 4 Queen Victoria will shortly confer the Order of the Garter upon Prince Henry of Prussia Emperor William's brother

#### Germany

BISMARCK S HEALTH

BERLIN, Jan 4—Great anxiety is felt over the condition of Prince Bismarck's health Much excitement is evinced in this city over the report that the Chancelor is worse Five thousand telegrams of inquiry and sympathy have been received at Friedrichsruhe Attending physician has ordered him quiet and rest for their patient, and he will not come to Berlin for some time Count Herbert Bismarck will remain for the present with his father

RESIGNED

BERLIN Jan 4 It is definitely announced that Lieutenant Wissmann has resigned from the Emin Bey relief expedition He will hereafter be solely employed by the government to organize colonial troops in the German East African colonies

#### France

COMING ELECTIONS

PARIS, Jan 4—B ... seven vacancies in the Chamber of Deputies which are to be filled there are several elections to be held to choose Senators during this month

#### The Soudan

OFF FOR CAIRO

SUAKIM Jan 4—General Grenfell departs for Cairo this morning

#### Spain

A FATAL EXPLOSION

MADRID Jan 4—By an explosion in the Oller colliery, province of Asturias, yesterday twenty seven men were killed

#### Austria

A HARVEST OF DEATH

VIENNA Jan 4—A train on the Trans Caucasian railroad has been blocked in the snow at Sabunts for five days Fourteen passengers perished and twenty were injured A relief party became lost in the snow, and were frozen to death

#### Russ

A DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE

ST PETERSBURG Jan 4—Many persons have been killed and a large number of buildings destroyed by an earthquake in Russian Turkestan extending from Kloo jend to Kastas

#### Boston City Stables Burned

BOSTON Jan 4—The city stables, on Marcella street, were burned yesterday with a large amount of hay and feed, and a quantity of furniture and clothing stored there for distribution to the poor by the associated charities The sixty five horses were saved Loss to the city about $50 000

#### The Elizabeth Graff Chair

GETTYSBURG Pa, Jan 4—Rev J W Richards, D D, of Springfield O was last evening inaugurated to the newly established professorship in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at this place, known as the Elizabeth Graff chair of homiletics Rev E S Johnston, of Stoyestown, delivered the opening address.


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dec12-d3m Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co

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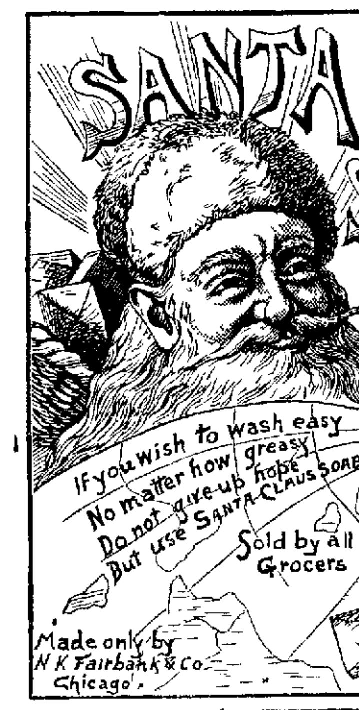


## FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance ]

WANTED—A girl to do general housework at No 3 1 West Main street References required 4 d6*

WANTED Position as copyist and office work write fair hand am a graduate of the Business College Moderate pay at first
jan1 d6 LUCY B

WANTED Position as hotel clerk Have had experience furnish No 1 references in willing to work on small salary B F
jan4-d6

WANTED Position at general work, farm preferred by an industrious sober man best of references F W jan4 d6

NOTICE—I have opened Dressmaking Parlors at Rooms No 1 and at 269 North Main Street, where my friends and patrons whom I have served in families and the public generally, can find me ready to serve them promptly at reasonable rates Please give me a call
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FOUND—On North Water street, on Dec 29 a pocketbook containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at the office of the Shellabarger Mill Co, proving property and paying for this notice 1 d6

WANTED At Ellis Select Parlors 221 N Water St, 6 good girls at once We have first class places now open in this city and elsewhere employment of all kinds Call at once
jan1 d6

WANTED—Machinists blacksmiths, farm hands, hotel clerks porters, etc livery stable men delivery boy, men for shops teamsters etc immediately, at Business Men s Exchange 221 N Water Street jan1 d6

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WANTED—Traveling drug salesman traveling hardware salesman, traveling dry goods and clothing salesmen grocery clerks hardware and furniture clerk at 221 N Water street jan1 d6

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In effect October 21 1888

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival "To" denotes time of departure

| FROM ST LOUIS | | TO ST LOUIS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 10 Pass | 8 55 p m | No 1 Pass | 6 30 a m |
| No 4 Pass | 11 00 a m | No 3 Pass | 3 45 a m |
| No 44 Pass | 11 10 a m | No 43 Pass | 4 05 a m |
| No 42 Pass | 10 16 p m | No 45 Pass | 2 40 p m |
| No 2 Pass | 11 55 p m | No 5 Pass | 3 02 p m |
| No 70 Freight | 5 16 p m | No 71 Freight | 5 45 a m |

| FROM QUINCY | | TO QUINCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 42 Pass | 10 10 p m | No 43 Pass | 4 30 a m |
| No 44 Pass | 11 50 a m | No 45 Pass | 3 15 p m |
| No 6 Pass | 6 15 a m | No 1 Pass | 1 10 p m |
| No 48 Acc | 7 05 p m | No 47 Acc | 6 45 a m |
| No 70, Freight | 10 45 a m | No 71, Freight | 12 30 p m |

| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT | | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 43 Pass | 3 50 a m | No 46 Pass | 6 25 a m |
| No 45 Pass | 2 37 p m | No 44 Pass | 11 15 a m |
| No 41 Pass | 9 05 p m | No 42 Pass | 11 25 p m |
| No 77 Pass from Bement | 6 35 a m | No 47 Pass to Bement | 7 10 p m |

| FROM CHICAGO | | TO CHICAGO | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 3 Pass | 3 35 a m | No 2 Pass | 12 05 a m |
| No 5 Pass | 2 45 p m | No 4 Pass | 11 26 a m |
| No 1 Pass | 8 30 p m | No 6 Pass | 6 35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | | SOUTH | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 2 Pass | 7 45 a m | No 1 Pass | 5 02 p m |
| No 4 Pass | 12 41 a m | No 3 Pass | 10 17 a m |
| No 12 Pass | 2 50 p m | No 11 Freight | 9 00 a m |
| No 3, Champaign Line arrives | 10 00 a m | No 4, Champaign Line leaves | 3 15 p m |
| No 10, Freight | 4 10 p m | | |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| ARRIVE | | LEAVE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 1 Pass | 2 43 p m | No 2 Pass | 11 12 a m |
| No 3 Pass | 1 00 a m | No 4 Pass | 10 30 p m |
| No 7, Pass | 10 30 a m | No 8 Pass | 4 00 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH | | SOUTH | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 1 Pass | 2 45 p m | No 2 Pass | 11 00 a m |
| No 3 Pass | 7 01 a m | No 4 Pass | 1 00 p m |
| No 19 Freight | 10 50 a m | No 20 Freight | 1 00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST | | WEST. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 2 Pass | 2 24 p m | No 1 Pass | 12 30 p m |
| No 4, Pass | 7 10 a m | No 3 Pass ar | 7 20 p m |
| No 8 Freight | 6 00 p m | No 7 Freight | 4 17 a m |
| No 10 Fr'gt | 12 15 a m | No 9 Freight | 10 15 a m |


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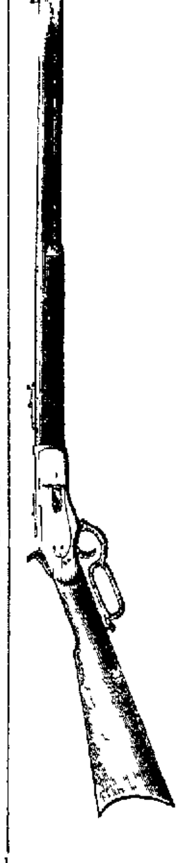

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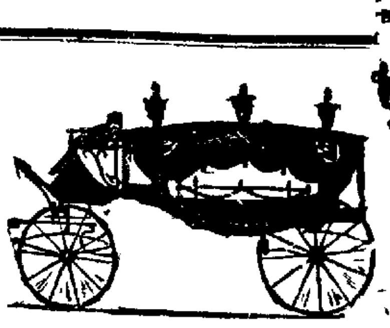

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